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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Douglas P. Campbell et al.
Serial No. : 09/371,776
Filing Date : August 10, 1998
For : INFLATOR
Group Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : D. Dunn
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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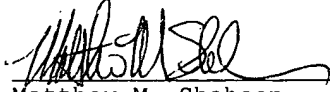
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed November 6, 2001. The response date set
in the Office Action was February 6, 2002. A response is being
filed herewith today, February 15, 2002 which is within the
first month after the response date. A check is enclosed in
the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one
month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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